(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
	(2) Construction of Stadium and Tent Platform at Pushkar Rs. 74.48 lakh (3) Construction of Sulabh Sauchalaya at Mela Ground at Pushkar Rs. 14.09 lakh (4) Development work at Pushkar Ghats Rs.261.43 lakhs		
2003-04	Construction of Vishramsthali for Dargah Sharif at Ajmer	187.00	187.00
2002-04	Renovation of existing Vishramsthali at Pushkar Road in Ajmer	68.50	68.50
	Agra		
1997-98	Visitors Centre at Agra	20.92	6.27
1998-99	Integrated Development & Construction of Conference Hall/Banquet Hall/Restaurant and shops at Shilpgram, Agra	50.00	25.00
1998-99	Refurbishment of monument at Aram Bagh, Agra	11.34	3.40
1999-00	Toilet at Taj Mahal (5 Star Level) Agra	21.00	7.10
2000-01	Renovation of toilets at Tajganj, Agra	7.54	6.02
2000-01	Renovation of community toilets at Fatehpur Sikri (Man gate and Punch Mahal (inside) at Fatehpur Sikri, Agra	16.90	5.00
2000-01	Integrated Development of Bateshwar in Agra	50.00	40.00
2003-04	Construction of Interpretation Centre/Shopping Centre and related development work and services at Fatehpur Sikri, Agra.	495.00	495.00

Tourism projects in Tamil Nadu

4295. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance/progress of ongoing tourism projects in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years in terms of physical and financial targets set and achieved, State-wise;

(c) whether any new proposals have been sent by the State Government to the Central Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the proposals are likely to be given approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism reviews the performance/progress of the ongoing projects all over the country on a regular basis through field visits by officers of the Headquarters and field visits by the India tourism offices. Regular review meetings are also held with the concerned Secretaries and other officials of the State, where the progress of the implementation of all the projects are constantly discussed & reviewed.

(c) and (d) The following new proposals were sanctioned to the Government of Tamil Nadu during the year 2004-05:

(a) Signages at Mamallapuram

(b) Mamallapuram Dance Festival

(c) Eco Tourism Circuit

(d) Development of Yercaud Hill Resort

(e) Rural Tourism Projects at Karaikudi (Sivasagar Distt.) and at Kazhugumalai (Thoothakudi Distt.)

(f) Development of Mahabalipuram Phase-II.

Development of domestic tourism

4296. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a detailed proposal has been formulated to give boost to the domestic tourism, as reportedly for every 80 foreign tourists visiting India there is only one Indian touring the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the fresh initiatives outlined to promote domestic tourism and present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The number of domestic tourists visiting various parts of India was 309 million during 2003 as against 2.73 million foreign tourists during the same period. Therefore, there are 113 domestic tourists as against 1 foreign tourist visiting India.

Development of Domestic Tourism is a continuous process. Various initiatives have been taken by the Ministry of Tourism for the development and Promotion of Domestic Tourism such as Attithi Devo Bhavah and Incredible India Campaign, creation of world class collaterals, focussing on growth of hotel infrastructure particularly Budget Hotels, Health Tourism, Night Bazars, enhancement of connectivity through augmentation of air capacity and improving road infrastructure to major tourist destinations, etc. In addition, Ministry of Tourism also extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for infrastructure development in order to give a boost to domestic tourism.